14. (Amended) A shield as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 7] claim 1 in the form of a box.

15. (Amended A shielded γ -ray source wherein the shield is as defined in [any one of claims 1 to 14] <u>claim 1</u> and the source is located in said cavity.

Respectfully submitted,

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